

Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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Crystal Lake Facts

■ Location: Bodwell Road in south Manchester

Other Names: Once known as Skenker's Pond, then Mosquito Pond

■ **Type of Waterbody:** Natural pond

■ **Inlet/Outlet:** No surface water inlet. The outlet, Mosquito Brook, flows into the Great Cohas Swamp/Cohas Brook, then into Pine Island Pond, and eventually empties out into the Merrimack River

Watershed Area: 200.07 acres

Waterbody Size: 18.67 acres

■ Volume of Water: 217,000 m³

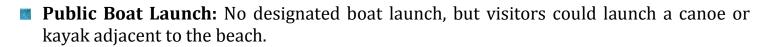
Mean/Average Water Depth: 9.5 feet

Maximum Water Depth: 21 feet

Shoreline Length: 3,068 feet

Elevation: 206 feet

Uses: Swimming, boating, fishing



- **Amenities:** Public swimming beach, bathing facility, picnic pavilion, playground
- **Local Legend:** "The Hermit of Mosquito Pond", Charles Lambert who lived self-sufficiently in seclusion at Crystal Lake for over 60 years
- Lake Association: Crystal Lake Preservation Association (CLPA)

